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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Medina County Court will convene next Monday, April 1, at the courthouse here, with Judge Arthur H. Rothe presiding. The criminal docket is light, and included in the civil docket are several condemnation proceedings to secure right-of-way through Castroville for the re-routing of Highway No. 90. The docket follows:

Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Pete Heilbron, attempt to hunt wild ducks from a power boat. Set for trial by agreement of parties on April 2, at 10 A. M.

The State of Texas vs. William Grossenbacher, killing one spike buck.

The State of Texas vs. Charles Gray, trespass on enclosed lands with firearms. Appeared from J. P. Court Pr. No. 3.

Civil

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Jim Roche, suit on note and account and for foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage Lien. Case re-instated on joint motion of attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Frank Tschirhart, suit for debt.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. A. A. Neal, suit for debt. Case re-instated on joint motion of attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Ed. Schneider and Annie Schneider, suit for debt and note.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Ernest Clark, suit for debt.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. R. F. Boeck, suit on account.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company vs. Carr Johnson, suit on account.

The State of Texas vs. Will F. Naegelin et al, condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Charles Boehme, et al, condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Adolph Vollmer, condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Biediger, Jr., et al, condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. John Vollmer, et al, condemnation.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Tuesday afternoon, March 19. This was the regular monthly program and social meeting, and also the observance of their annual birthday party.

Mrs. Highsmith conducted an interesting program on the subject of "Living Creatively". "Miss Isabella Thoburn, Creator of Ideals" was the character study. She was a native of Ohio, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a great teacher endowed with power to impart both knowledge and character. Her first appointment was to a little summer school in Ohio, her last one to the first Woman's College in Asia as principal; she was an extraordinary missionary who did a great work in India, both educationally and spiritually.

Mrs. Horger, Miss Willie Fly and Mrs. Theo Cameron assisted on the program in presenting the life story of Miss Thoburn.

The birthday party was observed in an unique and interesting manner, as a song appropriate for each month of the year was played by the pianist the guests guessed the month represented and presented their offering for the month of their birthday.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mrs. H. E. Merriman and Miss Lucille Woolls as hostesses, served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and spice tea to about twenty guests.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

W. B. Melton, Ernest H. Hartmann, Carl H. Steinle, Annie E. Pohnmalk, Ivan Mangold, Herman N. Fohn, Clemens Finger, J. R. Chancey and Thomas Holloway Jr., having taken a civil service examination, are to be appointed census enumerators for Medina County.

Medina County is allowed fourteen enumerators and the other five will be appointed later.

Medina County has some veteran enumerators. This will be the fourth time Mr. Ernest H. Hartmann has taken the census, while Clemens Finger and W. B. Melton will be taking census for the third time. They will appreciate the cooperation of the people.

ON U. OF T. HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, March 26.—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Farlin. Both quantity and quality of work were considered in ranking students scholastically. Among the best 812 out of 5806 is Robert David Windrow of Hondo.

TO AUTO OWNERS

The Collector-Assessor's office will be open until midnight Monday, April 1st, to receive auto and truck license fees and the issuance of number plates. This is the last day and if neglected you lay yourself liable. Secure your license plates at once.

L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor-Collector.



MISS JIMMIE LEE BARKER

Queen of Fifth Annual Spinach Festival and Rodeo, Crystal City, Texas, April 5th, 6th, and 7th.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

There will be no comments on the Easter Parade as we didn't dare stick our nose out of doors for fear of getting it frost-bitten... and that would be asking too much for the sake of fashion... but next year we'll be prepared to see all by getting us a periscope to stick out of the top of our blankets. (Who knows, perhaps we'll start a new fad in Easter hats!)

Apologies to MRS. W. L. WINDROW for calling her an amateur gardener—her bright red tulips made a something-or-other out of us. Speaking of tulips, MISS ELIZABETH POTGENS, who must get lonely for Holland, feels she has a bit of her homeland in the tulips planted in her back yard, and is expectantly awaiting their blooming. All we know about tulips are ones we see painted on faces every day.

Did you know that: BLANCHE CLEMENTS has the fantastic eyelashes that would shame a Minnie Mouse... for health, good looks and personality, GLENN, the young son of the BRUNO SCHWEERS, would get our vote at any baby show... MR. HUGO SCHWEERS says the best way to travel is the air route—you know, "Air you going my way?" accompanied by a waggie of the thumb... there are still some of our would-be contributors who are anonymous. We have to remind you again, we must know the name of the informant although we don't have to and won't divulge it. 'Tis newspaper law and we must abide—so please sign your names to your letters and cards, or come by to see us, if you're not afraid we'll bite.

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JERRY SADLER TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

Austin, March 26.—First big Austin in the 1940 Gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4 by Jerry Sadler, rugged young member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The colorful and dynamic Sadler will reveal his platform and proposals over a statewide hookup Thursday night, April 4, from 8 to 9 P. M. The broadcast will be carried by radio stations WFAA, WBAP, KPRC and WOAI.

Since his opening announcement, Sadler has been deluged with a mail and telegraphic response and declares that he is now ready to reveal his program to the voters.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. There is no hocus-pocus about my program," Sadler said. "It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the great Lone Star State."

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RATH SERVICE STATION
Hondo, Texas

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcement for Sunday, March 31: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and English services at 10:00.

Due to the conflict with the District convention the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed.

JUDGE L. J. BRUCKS DEAD

Death came to Judge L. J. Brucks about mid-afternoon on Easter Sunday, March 24, 1940, after an illness of several weeks' duration. He contracted a severe cold at the January term of district court here, but did not regard it as serious. Instead of recovering soon, however, flu developed and he continued to grow worse instead of better and other complications setting up his condition became alarming. On the advice of his physicians he was taken to San Antonio last week for an X-ray examination. He was returned to the hospital here Friday and grew rapidly worse until death relieved his sufferings.

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Monday at the Horger funeral chapel. Funeral services were held at the St. John's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 26, according to the beautiful and impressive rites of his church, with a requiem high mass and funeral sermon by his pastor, Rev. Father P. J. Potgens. Burial was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery. Despite the inclement weather, a large concourse of his sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends assembled for the funeral. The active pallbearers were: Judge R. J. Noonan, Judge A. H. Rothe, L. E. Heath, Frank X. Vance, O. H. Miller, and J. M. Finger. Owing to the wide acquaintance and innumerable friends of the deceased, it would be futile to attempt to compile a list of honorary pallbearers. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

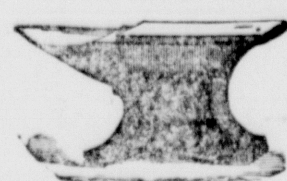
In the passing of Judge Brucks, Hondo and Medina county lose a valuable citizen, a native of the county and an active figure in its public affairs over a long period of years. He had reached the age of 71 years, 2 months and 17 days, having been born on January 7, 1869. He was the son of the late Judge Bernard Brucks and wife, Marie Antoinette Gerdes, pioneers of the Quilhi Settlement. He attended the public schools of that community and when only seventeen years of age began teaching school. He taught in the rural schools of the county from 1886 to 1893, inclusive. In 1893, he bought an interest in The Hondo Herald from the Jones Brothers who founded it in 1891. During the years of 1895 and 1896, he served as Deputy Collector of Customs, under the Grover Cleveland national administration, with headquarters at Alpine, Texas.

After leaving the customs service, he returned to his newspaper interests in Hondo, acquired full ownership of the paper, and edited it over a period of some seven years, from 1896 until he sold it to the present owner in October 1903. Having studied law in the meantime, he decided to retire from newspaper work permanently and give his time to that profession. He passed a successful bar examination and was admitted to practice law in June 1904. He rose rapidly in his profession, was elected County Attorney of Medina County in November 1904 and filled this position until 1910, when he was elected District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, succeeding the late C. C. Harris. He was an able and successful prosecuting attorney, filling this position without opposition for some sixteen years, or until he was appointed in 1926, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson during her first term, District Judge of his district to succeed Judge R. H. Burney deceased. He was afterward elected and re-elected without opposition to this office until he resigned in 1932 to resume his private practice. As a Judge, his decisions were fair and just and rendered in such accordance with the law as made and provided as to cause him few if any reversals by the appellate courts.

On February 5, 1894, he was married to Miss Mamie Ellen Reynolds, who survives him and who through his long and strenuous career proved a real helpmeet and companion. To their union were born three sons and five daughters, all of whom survive. The sons are: Louis and Charles, now of Chicago, Illinois; and Lawrence, postmaster of Hondo. The girls are: Mrs. Bess Eickenroht, San Antonio; Mrs. Lillian Hubert, Hondo; Miss Josephine, Hondo; Mrs. Anne Bader, LaCoste; and Miss Genevieve, Hondo. There are two grandchildren, Charles, Jr., and Beverly, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucks of Chicago.

Of his brothers and sisters, he is survived by three brothers, Anton and John of Hondo, and Edward of San Antonio, and three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Merz of San Antonio, Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay and Mrs. Louise Dillon of San Antonio.

Judge Brucks' long residence in Hondo and his intimate connection with every phase of its community life made him such an essential part of the community that he will be greatly missed by all. His long association with law administration in the county will cause him to be missed by county officials and his associates of the bar. His interest in education had stimulated him to give his children a good education and all eight of them are alumni of the Hondo High School. A practical Catholic his church will miss his association.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the
Managing Editor

THE GOOD EARTH

By Clayton Rand

Your scribe well remembers a time when the measure of a man's community standing was in the terms of land.

Wealth was reckoned in farms, lots or acres, and to be pointed out as a man of property was to be proudly put apart from the crowd.

It is already almost forgotten that the country first began to slip when real estate began to slide.

If land is fundamental—if soil is basic—if it be true that all real wealth finally comes from the good ground, there can be no lasting return to prosperity apart from the restoration of land values.

What the country needs above all else is to get down to earth again—good old mother earth. (Copyright)

BILLIONS FOR NOTHING

One of the stock alibis for our enormous Federal debt is that much of the money has gone to create valuable assets—that, in other words, it has been invested in things which will pay out in the future.

That makes a good story until you go beneath the surface. There is no denying the fact that the Federal debt has increased over \$24,000,000,000 in the past few years. The National Economy League now publishes a statement showing that only \$3,336,000,000, or 13.4 per cent of that vast sum, was spent for purposes which increased the nation's assets. The rest of the money has simply disappeared, leaving behind it only a gigantic burden for the taxpayers of today and tomorrow to meet.

This shouldn't surprise anyone who has given even passing attention to the financial conduct of the Federal government in recent years. Billions of dollars have been appropriated for relief, to be spent as soon as received by the beneficiaries. This money created nothing permanent. Other billions have been spent for pump priming projects which didn't still more billions have gone for work, and created little save havoc, farm relief schemes which flopped. And so it goes, down the long and tragic list.

This country has spent all those billions and about all it has gained is the knowledge that you can't spend yourself into prosperity any more than you can drink yourself sober. And now, if the spenders have their way, more billions will be spent in an identical manner, thus throwing good money after bad. Is it any wonder that the principal factor which is holding us back today is fear and uncertainty as to what the future will bring?—Industrial News Review.

"ECONOMIC VIVISECTION"

In a recent radio address, Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York made this pertinent observation on the times we live in: "We have tried many ways—spending, borrowing, pump-priming, and taxation—for reform, to say nothing of other regulatory laws that have tended to hamstring the capitalist system. The only alternative remaining seems to be to build America's national income by letting American business build it. The only thing needed is some sort of a guaranty that the era of economic vivisection is over, so that enterprise can get up off the floor, dust itself off and go to work, without the ever-present fear of being blackjacked."—Industrial News Review.

Discussing the trend toward government interference with business, Senator Reed says: "The trouble with the United States is that every business operates under the 'sword of Damocles', and that sword is suspended by incompetent hands down in Washington and you don't know when it will fall. A man is afraid to build a factory or expand a business because he is afraid to venture in anything since he does not know the kind of rules and laws and regulations that will be put upon him."

courage that marked his later legal career characterized him as an editor and he enjoyed the respect of his competers in the business in his day. In civic affairs and politics we have been long associated, we have often sought his counsel and profited by his observance. We, too, shall miss him, as will many others.

To his bereaved family and loved ones we extend our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow.

NO APRIL FOOL



LA COSTE LEDGERETS

LaCoste Ledger

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles entertained with a delightful party Sunday, March 17, in her beautiful home at 1931 West Huisache, San Antonio, complimenting Miss Marie Christilles of LaCoste, a bride of the month. Those attending were Mrs. Francis Dury and Miss Josephine Lessing of San Antonio, Miss Louise Lessing of Macdonna, Mrs. W. F. Biediger, Misses Florence Obets, Geraldine Hansen, Helen Conrad, Bernice Keller, Faustina Christilles, Ethel Mae Koehler and Doris Rihn all of LaCoste, the honoree, Miss Marie Christilles, and the hostess, Mrs. Emil S. Christilles.

Floyd and Lloyd, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Santleben were honored on their Confirmation Day, Sunday, March 17, with a dinner given in the William Santleben home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muennink and son, Darrel, of Hondo, Mrs. Maggie Loessberg and daughter, Gertrude, and Miss Hilda Santleben of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Santleben, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reichert and daughter, Virginia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, Miss Josephine Santleben, Messrs. Henry and George Zinsmeyer, William Jr. and Alvin Santleben and the honorees, all of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr from Black Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kemff and children of Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Simmons and Mrs. J. C. Willett of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Whitehead of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Joe E. Briscoe, attorney-at-law of Devine, visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Frank A. Tschirhart of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hieser of Castroville were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman were at Hondo on business Wednesday morning.

J. W. Williamson of the Lytle Hatchery, was a business visitor here Monday morning.

and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindtop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menger of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited with relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Miss Thelma Huegele is visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles visited with relatives and friends at Castroville Saturday.

Robert Rihn and daughters visited in the J. H. Steidle home in Dunlay Tuesday evening.

Phil. A. Scherrer and daughter, Angelene, from the Sauz, were business visitors in LaCoste Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Friday.

Messrs. Eugene and Leo Jungman from the Potranco were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons, Ewing and Monte of San Antonio, visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Christilles spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and son and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were in San Antonio Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Fred Krusch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and children spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shultz.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Misses Marie and Faustina Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and daughter, Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, and Arthur Bippert visited Saturday evening with Hans Zigenbalg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and babies and Paul Echtle of LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Miss Thelma Bongers from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers Sunday.

Oscar Groff of San Antonio recently underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. At the present time he is doing as well as can be expected.

HONDO BOY LETTERS IN BASKET BALL

San Marcos, Tex., Mar. 22.—Charles Hartman, of Hondo, has been named as one of nine lettermen in basketball by Coach George Vest of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

This was the first year that Hartman has lettered here as he is a transfer of this year from Seguin Lutheran College where he was one of the stars in the various sports. At the present time he is a member of the track squad. Hartman was the only first year transfer who lettered this year.

The 1941 team of Bobcat basketball, which Carter Lomax, of Humble, will captain, should be an improved one as only two lettermen will be lost through graduation.

He: When is your birthday?
She: When will it be most convenient for you?

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News NACOGDOCHES MAN GETS BIG CONTRACT HERE.

Several from Devine attended the State Highway Commission meet at Austin, Tuesday, where many highway contracts were let; one of the largest ones being 3.46 miles on Highway No. 81, just south of Devine, including double asphalt surface, was let to R. W. McKinney, of Nacogdoches, amount of bid being \$98,229.49. This is in round figures, about equal to the two contracts now working out of Devine; at least one of which will probably be completed before the new people come.

Leo Schmidt and family, who have been residing in Del Rio for several years, have moved back to the Schmidt farm near Devine.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Luke Jr., of Devine spent Monday Biry.

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance and Mrs. Florence Vance and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery and children of Alice visited here Saturday.

Rev. Parnell of Natalia spoke here Sunday evening at three o'clock. He will be with us every first and second Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and son Leon spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Frank Biry spent Friday in Hondo.

Mrs. Gus Mann and son Wesley, and daughter Miss Janette, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and family spent Saturday in San Antonio.

YANCEY.

We are glad to report Tommy Duncan was brought home from the Medina Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Willie Faseler spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Riley and baby

of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faseler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. W. B. Melton and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landeburg and children of Quibi visited the families of Mrs. W. J. Gerdes and Charlie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance and little son are home from Panama, where they visited her parents and Joe played ball. He leaves this week for Florida for a six weeks' practice with the Kansas City Blues.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader—News. UVALDE

Last Friday I helped to lower the mortal remains of Hal Sevier in his last resting place beneath the Live Oak Trees in the beautiful burial grounds of Sabinal. At Sabinal 42 years ago I met Hal. Then he was about twenty years of age, as fine and handsome a young man as you would find anywhere. A son of a worthy sire, a family who made history in Tennessee and their descendants are now prominent in the business and political life of America. Hal requested that he be placed in the Sabinal burial ground where his parents and so many of his old friends have found rest. Yes, we may travel far but the place where we started as young men, built up a business, endured hardships and privation, enjoyed the friendships and sympathy of old friends, they were the happy days of life and beckon us back to them. "No friends like old friends." And right close to Hal is the grave of Charley Pickford who passed away in 1908, one of his staunch friends when Hal was running the Sabinal Sentinel.

KNIPPA

Mrs. Louis Oeffinger of Hondo has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hon-

do were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Messdames M. L. Knippa and W. F. Knippa spent Monday in D'Hanis.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balzen and son, Richard of Knippa spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Umlang.

Houston McClure, and O. E. Umlang went to Hondo Monday on business.

TRIO ITEMS

Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children, Miss Joe Nell and Oscar Jr., and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz.

John L. Pingnot Jr., is a State Highway Patrolman at Laredo and is making good. His father is one of our well known ranchmen at Cline.

Jack Bendele left last week to make his home in Hondo.

The Medina Light BANDERA LOCALS

Judge W. S. Etheridge went to Hondo Sunday evening to visit Judge L. J. Brucks, who is ill.

Out of town people here for the Weir-Smith wedding Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chiado and family, of San Antonio; Cecil Lewis of Austin; Mrs. Jerry Lucius and daughter Betty, of Austin; Sam Chiado, of San Antonio; Mrs. Filo Evans, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, of San Antonio; Mrs. Edna Cockran and daughter, Frances, of San Antonio; Sonny Gaines, Miss Dolly Taylor and Miss Nora Ann Bendele, of Hondo.

Brackett News-Mail. LOCAL NEWS

Herbert Senne and John Wickham were in Uvalde Sunday playing with that base ball team against LaPryor.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. August Nester of D'Hanis was in town Monday, shopping.

Mrs. B. W. Hillis and daughter,

A PAIR OF ACES.



Both champions in their respective fields—talented Alice Mary is shown here with her new Studebaker Champion. Like this famous Champion owner, Studebaker's new car has won laurels in its field since its introduction last spring.

TO LARRY

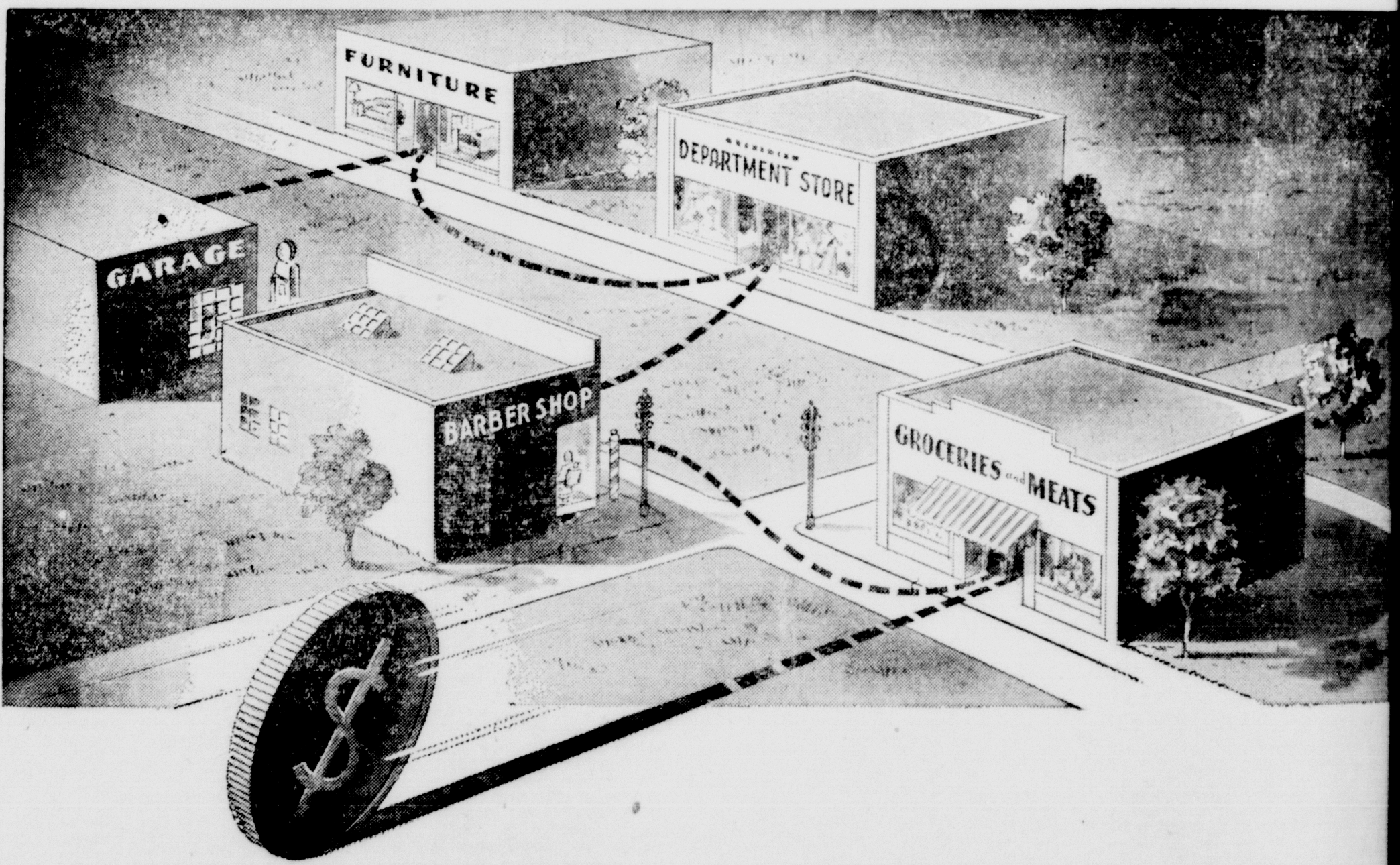
A little boy
With dancing dark blue eyes;
He gives responsive smiles that
talize.

He is a toy,
His spring of life is wound;
And watchful love forever
abound.

He is a joy
That makes a home complete;
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—JANE BROWN

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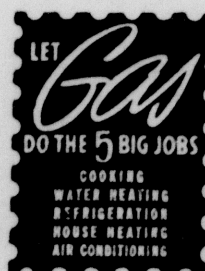
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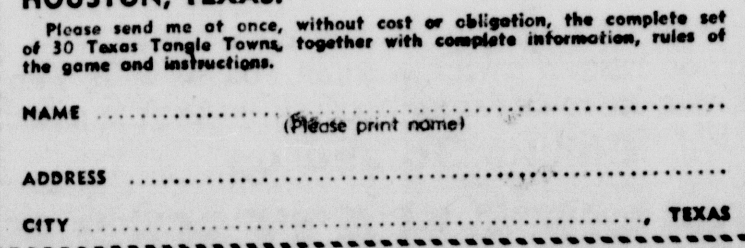
Dallas Hicks of the Seco community attended church here Sunday. Mr. Ernst of Fredericksburg was retuning pianos last week. Rev. and Mrs. Hughes of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the E. Harrison home.

up, which were donated by the Corporation to the Texas State Department of Public Welfare. Distribution was made by the State agency to eligible relief roll recipients, and also to undernourished school child-



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FOR SALE, Model A Ford two-door sedan, 1930 model, in good condition. Apply to M. BEAL.

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Clinton Grell, University of Texas, student of Austin, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS SPECIALS!

- 25c COLGATE SHAVING CREAM 2 for 26c
- 75c JERIS HAIR TONIC 2 for 76c
- \$1.10 WILDROOT HAIR TONIC Special—59c
- 35c PREP CREAM Special—19c
- FOUR 10c WOODBURY FACE SOAP for—26c
- 50c PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC TOOTH BRUSH for—29c
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VALDINA FARMS HAVE 3 WINNERS

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Valdina Farms of Texas contributed an extraordinary chapter to the annals of the American turf today by winning the first three races at Tanforan track with the same jockey in the initial start of the stable and rider at this meeting.

Valdina Joy, two-year-old filly, won the first race. Valdina Bob and Valdina Boy, three-year-old colts, won the second and third events, respectively. Valdina Joy is a half-sister to Valdina Bob.

The jockey, in each case, was Nuncio Pariso of Buffalo, N. Y., contract rider for the stable.

Valdina Farms, some 65 miles southwest of Fort Worth, is owned by Emerson F. Woodward, Texas sportsman. P. Catrone is the trainer.

Valdina farms ten or twelve miles northwest of Hondo and Hondo about two hundred miles southwest of Fort Worth—and the great Associated Press couldn't locate them any closer than that. But then the dispatch comes from California. A Texian would know better.

EASTER CELEBRATION

A barbecue dinner was given at the home of Mrs. F. W. Boehle by her children. The day was spent by playing cards and talking. At 5 o'clock supper was served and after that they all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. George Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heyen and son, Misses Stella and Dorothy Grell, Lucille Boehle, Lennie Frerichs, Aileen Nietenhoefer, Anna Dell Boehle, Messrs. Milton Brucks, John Henry and Merline Boehle, Stanley Saathoff, Wilfred Boehle and Marvin Nietenhoefer.

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The Comedy, "The Red-Headed Stepchild", staged by the class of St. Anthony's School, D'Hanis, April 7, 1940, promises an evening of enjoyment for both young and old, because it is a riot of laughs in three acts, with an excellent cast of characters.

Mr. Bill Wood left Sunday for his station at March Field, California, after a month's visit here with Mrs. Wood. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wood, Misses Lola Ryle and Maybelle Embrey, and Howard Hueser, who will arrive back in Hondo the end of this week. The trip was made by auto.

Miss Lucy Davis, after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, left Sunday for Kingsville where she is attending A. & I. She was accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. H. E. Haass who visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr in Corpus Christi before returning home Monday night.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Maria Jimenez, boy.
Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry, girl.
Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schueling, girl.
Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Esquivel, boy.
Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Moncada, girl.
Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Policarpo Gutierrez, boy.
Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Polio Morales, boy.
Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mario Munoz, boy.
Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Littleton, girl.
Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Gonzales, girl.
Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Mascorro, boy.
Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos De Leon, girl.
Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Trevino, boy.
Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Andras Vasquez, boy.
Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Anulfo Leal, boy.
Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campos, boy.
Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Guerra, boy.
Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Schweers, boy.
Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez, girl.
Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, boy.
Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franklin Johnson, boy.
Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fell, boy.
Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dubose Jr., boy.
Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Martinez, boy.
Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Reyes, girl.
Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Benj. Kempf, girl.
Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff, boy.
Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George William Evans, girl.
Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Sandoval, boy.
Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stafford, girl.
Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Cristoval Montalvo, girl.
Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Contreras, girl.
Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lomez, boy.
Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Perez, boy.
Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Tiofilo Salazar, boy.
Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Biente Ibarra, boy.
Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan de la Rosa, boy.
Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, girl.
Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. General Byrv, boy.
Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank Burns, girl.
Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Rath, boy.
Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Sunigo, girl.
Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castillo, boy.
Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Estaban Hernandez, boy.
Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Guedea, boy.
Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frank Schumann, boy.
Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Contreras, boy.
Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Joe Wipff Jr., boy.
Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, boy.
Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breem, boy.
Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Contreras, girl.
Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guedea, boy.
Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cantu, twin girls.
Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Waits, girl.
Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chacon, boy.
Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza, girl.
Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Abedocio Torres, boy.
Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Alex Mangold, girl.
Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eldo Hardcastle, girl.
Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Agipito Campos, boy.
Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Cardeno, boy.
Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Estaban Fraga, boy.
Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnston (col.), girl.
Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Zerr, boy.
Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales, boy.
Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Henry Rohrbach, girl.

Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Atilana Garcia, boy.

Deaths

Jan. 9, John William Roberson, 73 years.
Feb. 2, Apolonia Castro, 14 years.
Jan. 4, Romona Buentello, 68 years.
Jan. 5, Cristina Ibarra, 24 years.
Feb. 8, Oscar Van Heuverswyn, 68 years.
Jan. 12, Isabel Gutierrez, 26 years.
Jan. 16, Pedro Mares, 16 years.
Jan. 17, Magadoleno Hernandez, 19 years.
Jan. 18, Eulalia Buentello, 55 years.
Jan. 22, Mrs. Emma Haby Mann, 70 years.
Jan. 22, Rosiro Trevino, 6 days.
Jan. 26, Christino Escamilla, 99 years.
Jan. 27, Otto Rock, 84 years.
Jan. 28, Dorsey Edward Tschirhart, infant.
Jan. 28, Manuel Flores, 85 years.
Jan. 29, Balbiano Tombunga, 75 years.
Jan. 31, Maria Garcia Barrios, 24 years.
Feb. 2, Lena Hutzler, 7 years.
Feb. 10, baby Castillo, infant.
Feb. 11, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, 88 years.
Feb. 11, Edmond de Montel, 85 years.
Feb. 11, Aroria Gonzalez, 16 years.
Feb. 12, David Walter Merritt, 35 years.
Feb. 15, infant Perez.
Feb. 17, Antonio Olivares, 72 years.
Feb. 18, Davio Contreras, 6 days.
Feb. 19, Mrs. Minnie Heyen, 51 years.
Feb. 24, Felix Garcia, 58 years.
Feb. 25, baby Johnston, 1 day.
Feb. 27, Mrs. Theresa Obets, 61 years.
Feb. 27, Mrs. Susan C. Briscoe, 83 years.
Feb. 27, Reyes Trinidad, 91 years.
Feb. 28, Joseph Lee Tschirhart Sr., 93 years.
Feb. 29, Sallie Ann Melott, 82 years.
Feb. 6, Dorothea Rodriguez, 6 hours.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 23, Henry Zinsmeyer and Marie Josephine Christilles.
March 23, Crispin Morin and Maria Gonzales.
March 25, Refugio Dominguez and Irene Herrera.
March 25, James A. Iles and Mary B. Grigsby.
March 28, Dionisio Villanueva and Cayetana Valenciano.
March 28, Juan Haro and Francisca Pedroza.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

March 22, J. F. Sollock, Devine, Ford pick-up.
March 25, John Rieber, D'Hanis, G. M. C. pick-up.
March 21, W. O. Rothe, D'Hanis, Dodge de luxe four-door.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Haby and daughter, Miss Doris Mae, of Mico were in Hondo on business Monday. Miss Doris Mae is a high school student at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio and was home for the Easter holidays.

The first dance at the Quihi Gun Club since before the Lenten season will be held tomorrow night, March 30, and a large crowd is expected. The music will be by Lilly Homen's Merry Makers.

Thomas Reynolds of Austin, and Misses Corrine and Elizabeth Reynolds of San Antonio were home over the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Messrs. B. R. Eickenroht and H. B. Hubert of San Antonio, and Supt. Matt Bader of LaCoste joined their wives here on the death and for the funeral of their father, Judge L. J. Brucks.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF LAWN AND GARDEN TOOLS. SEE OURS BEFORE YOU BUY. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN—Hondo.

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Walter Nester was here from Texas A. and M. College, over the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

600-16 6-PLY TIRE AS LOW AS \$7.35 EACH AND AN OLD TIRE. RATH SERVICE STATION—HONDO.

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Miss Fern Ulbrich, University of Texas co-ed, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.

Leo Schneider is here from California visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, and other relatives.

Jimmy Smith is here from San Antonio on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

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March 29th-30th

Frank MORGAN

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in—

"Henry Goes Arizona"

His troubles start when he inherits a ranch... He was a ham on the stage, but his experience came in handy.

Also New Episode of

"Zorro's Fighting Legion"

And a Short Subject

"TIME OUT FOR LESSONS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 31st-April 1st

PRISCILLA LANE

JANE BRYAN

WAYNE MORRIS

in—

"Brother Rat And A Baby"

Eddie Albert gets a going over by Wayne Morris and misses his profession.

Also Short Subject

"SWORD FISHING"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

April 2nd-3rd-4th

LEWIS STONE

MICKEY ROONEY

ANN RUTHERFORD

in—

"Judge Hardy And Son"

Andy needs money to take Polly dancing... but forgets his financial troubles when a crisis hits the family.

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3tpd YOUNG C. CROOK

LAND LISTINGS WANTED

The Hondo Land Co. wants to act as your agent in the sale, lease or rent of your ranch, farm or town property. Big service at little cost. See The Fletcher Davises.

Miss Josephine Brucks left Wednesday for Buffalo, to resume her teaching, after having been called here on account of the illness and death of her father, the late L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers had as their guests Easter Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers, and little son, John Robert, of San Antonio.

Hugo Schweers Jr. of the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Black and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Alice Bertrier and Mrs. S. A. Jungman on Easter Sunday.

Misses Milton Marie and Billie Merritt of the University of Texas spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Misses Corrine and Elizabeth Reynolds were out from San Antonio Tuesday for the funeral of their uncle, the late Judge L. J. Brucks.

Mr. Joe H. Reynolds of San Antonio was here for the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Judge Brucks, Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Heyen was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

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Ralph and Martin Noonan of the
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tion. HONDO LAND CO.

Edmund Ney, one of Texas Uni-
versity students, was here from
Austin last week-end visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

Renew your subscription for the
Freie Presse fuer Texas at the Anvil
Herald office. Special low cost
clubbing rate with Farming.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, who
attends Temple Junior College, spent
Easter here with her mother, Mrs.
Ed Cameron, and her brother, Bobby.

Ferd Louis Rothe, St. Mary's Uni-
versity student, was the holiday
guest of his father, Judge Arthur H.
Rothe, and his sister, Miss Laurinda
Rothe.

Renew for the popular rural home
paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm
News, at the Anvil Herald office.
Special low cost clubbing rate with
Farming.

Mrs. F. D. Garrison had as her
luncheon guests last Thursday at her
home home Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs.
Fred McWilliams and Mrs. A. H.
Schweers.

Ernest Schneider, who is with the
S. P. depot agency in Del Rio,
spent the week-end here with his
mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, and
other homefolks.

Miss Evelyn Knopp left Monday
for St. Charles, Mo., to re-enter Lin-
denwood College, after spending the
Easter holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

Miss Clara Buss was here from
Dallas several days this week visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Buss and family. She is with the
Federal Solicitor's office in Dallas.

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Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clin-
ton Jagge were out from San An-
tonio Easter Sunday, visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.
Harris Jr.

Misses Jo and Kathleen, the at-
tractive Reilly sisters, were home
from Southwest Texas Teachers Col-
lege, San Marcos, last week-end,
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot and
daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Ba-
tot's mother, Mrs. August Schmidt,
drove out from San Antonio Sun-
day to visit Mr. Batot's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Batot Sr.

Misses Helen Burgin, Frances
Ruth Fly and Betty Jean Merriman,
Hondo's feminine contingent at South-
western University, Georgetown,
were also among the college group
home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings left
Monday for a several days' visit with
relatives in Dallas. While they were
away the Raye theatre was in charge
of Mrs. Horace Crow at the ticket of-
fice and Rollie Buss at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson
and little son of Cotulla and Robert
David Windrow of the University of
Texas, Austin, were the holiday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R.
Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow
and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Sr. and
son, Oliver, of Dallas and Mrs. C. A.
Bradford of Temple were the week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
West Jr. They were accompanied
by little Miss Beth West, who re-
turned home after a two weeks' visit
in Dallas and Temple.

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RE-ELECTION NOT SOUGHT

UVALDE, Texas, March 25 (AP).—Representative Joe Monkhouse has
announced that he would not seek
re-election in the Seventy-Seventh
District, composed of Uvalde, Me-
dina, and Dimmit Counties. He is
serving his second term.

Messrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. and E.
E. Kollman, owners of Hondo's popular
Red and White Store, are busy
enlarging and improving the interior
of their store, and expect to be ready
for a grand opening by April 11th.

A portion of the wall separating their
store and the building formerly hous-
ing the Rothe Market has been torn
down, enlarging the frontage of the
store by the width of both buildings.

There is to be only one entrance, the
present one used by the Red and
White, and the other space to taken
up with large plate glass show win-
dows.

In addition, the wall formerly
dividing the Rothe Market has also
been torn down, adding floor space
in that section, where the meat and
fruit and vegetable markets are to
be arranged. The grocery depart-
ment will be enlarged by the addi-
tion of the space now taken up by
the market and fruit and vegetable
section. Many new features are be-
ing added, including a wet rack
where an ice jet will continually
spray the perishable fruits and vege-
tables and keep them fresh. When
completed, the Kollman Bros. will
have the largest combined grocery
and market in Hondo.

Anthony Jungman, who spent
Easter of last year in Florida, con-
tinued his tour of the Southern
States over a five-days Easter vaca-
tion from the University of Texas
and returned to Austin Monday. He
covered a distance of 2,500 miles
and visited the large cities of Dallas,
Texas; Shreveport, La.; Jackson,
Miss.; Birmingham, Ala.; Chatta-
nooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Mont-
gomery, Ala.; Mobile, Ala., where he
attended Easter Sunday services;
New Orleans and Lake Charles, La.;
Beaumont and Houston, Texas. Of
all the places he visited he liked At-
lanta and Dallas the best, saying
"they are real cities, not just over-
grown country towns".

Roy Davenport, manager of the
Uvalde Auction Sale, advertised else-
where in this paper, was here Tues-
day in the interest of the sale. Mr.
Davenport reports three successive
auctions at intervals of two weeks
and each one doubles the preceding
one in volume of sales. He hopes the
sale next Tuesday, April 2nd, will
maintain the pace and double the
one held Friday, March 22nd. These
sales are to be every-two-weeks
events in the future, and stock men
will profit by watching for the an-
nouncements. Mr. Davenport expects
several hundred head of stock to go
on the block at the next sale.

Milton "Buster" Rath, owner and
operator of Rath Service Station, is
very well pleased with the result of
his advertising in this paper last
week in an increase of tire sales. He
reports that he has had to send in a
new order for tires to be able to
supply the demand, which speaks
well for both this paper as an adver-
tising medium and the quality of the
tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brucks and
Mr. Charles Brucks arrived Sunday
night from Chicago, Illinois, after be-
ing called here on the illness and
death of their father, the late Judge
L. J. Brucks. They plan to return
to Chicago by auto the end of this
week.

Mesdames W. O. and R. R. Shane
were here Tuesday from Sabinal for
the funeral of the late Judge L. J.
Brucks.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son,
Ross King, are here from Junction
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
V. P. King.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey en-
tered Medina Hospital on March 24
for several days medical treatment.

Ernest D. Boehle is serving his
country this week on the Federal
Jury in San Antonio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ney of D'Hanis
joins our list of Anvil Herald readers
this week.

Mrs. Chas. J. Stiegler was a pleas-
ant caller at this office Wednesday.

Phone in your news items—your
friends want to know about you.



The Lion's Club luncheon was held
Wednesday at the Hondo Hotel. The
attendance was good, only two mem-
bers being absent and two visitors
were present. After lunch the busi-
ness meeting was held at which the
duties of each of the officers were

discussed.
The social meeting which was to
have been held Wednesday evening
at the Bob De Puy Ranch had to be
postponed on account of the weather
but will be held next Wednesday
evening, April 3.

QUIHI NOTES

And he (Esau) lifted up his eyes
... and said, Who are these with
thee? And he (Jacob) said, The
children which God graciously hath
given thy servant. Gen. 33:5.

That affectionate meeting of the
two brothers seemed to be a genuine
affair. The penned up feelings of
many bygone years seemed to be
gushing forth with uncontrolled ve-
hement. Both wept, overcome with
what? Tears rise from different
sources, and their language is not al-
ways the same. Jesus wept at the
sepulchre of Lazarus, mingling his
tears with those of Mary and Martha,
and yet for different reasons. The
tyranny of death and the unbelief of
the mourners in His power, gripped
His heart. He wept over Jerusalem,
and it's different from the weeping
and lamentations of the women fol-
lowing the scourged and smitten
"Lamb of God" on His way to Cal-
vary, different from the women si-
lently weeping at the cross, closely
kin to, yet different from Mary's
weeping on Easter morn at the empty
tomb. We understand quite clearly
why Peter went out and "wept
bitterly", after his shockin' denial,
while the angels in heaven rejoiced
in the same moment. Judas Iscariot
might have saved himself from the
rope of despair, could he have found
the same tears. There is a difference
in weeping in sackcloth and
ashes and the weeping and gnashing
of teeth. Twice in succession the
Lord speaks of various qualities of
tears: "Blessed are ye that weep
now; for ye shall laugh"; and again,
"Woe unto you that laugh now; for
ye shall mourn and weep." Another
kind, "Ye shall weep and lament; but
the Lord shall rejoice." The tears
shed since the expulsion of the first
parents down to 1940 would make a
veritable ocean in this "valley of
tears", shed for good, bad or no
reasons, and it should be compara-
tively easy to classify them into
special chapters from eyes suffused,
swimming, brimming and overflow-
ing with tears, down to her of whom
Swift said, "She wept, he blubbered,
and she tore her hair" or Hamlet,
"like Niobe, all tears". What spelled
those tears of Esau and Jacob? Re-
gret, shame, self-accusations, joy, a
longing for peace, a plaintive, silent
vow to keep such peace sacred? Un-
questionably, the tears of Esau now
were far different from those that
fell in his father's lap after he had
learned that Jacob had stolen the
blessing of his firstborn, tears then
oozing from a wrathful, murderous
heart. —Is there a change of heart
involved? If so, what brought that
change about? Anything similar to
those multifarious medicaments and
quackeries and verbose bombast that
are supposed to make the dupe sing,
"Happy days are here again"? Or
was it merely a checkmate, a dead-
lock, a mental and moral armistice, a
calmer, cooler reflection, "There
never was a good war or a bad
peace", the saner conviction, "But
stay, I do not like undue assassination?"

Was Esau stealthily clamor-
ing for "Health, peace and many a
bloodless year to fight his battles
o'er"? Did the Lord stay, forcibly,
that revengeful inclination, that out-
stretched murderous arm, as He did
with Laban, as He tied the lion's
mouth in the den for Daniel? Fu-
ture developments will set this forth.
—Something else engages Esau's at-
tention that day. "Who are those
with thee?" Those bowing perhaps
in silent genuflection with tottering
knees, passing before him. It seemed
passing strange to him, how the ter-
rified fugitive of former days should
have accumulated such a troop, hav-
ing gone out with empty hands. It
does seem that Jacob had "married
everything marriageable" in that
house of Laban. Jacob retorts with
a fine answer, stressing God's grace
and gift to him, an unworthy servant
in the eyes of God and in the eyes
of Esau. This very attitude seems
to imply that he is fully conscious
of his obligations towards their wel-
fare, physically, morally and in re-
ligious aspects. If God's gift, given
to him temporarily, put to his care
and tutelage for a time and during
the most impressive years of life,
some day they, after their run and
chance in life, must be returned back
into the hands of Him Who gave
them, in fair condition, as far as the
father or mother was able to clarify

and direct their course. There is
real and wholesome food for thought
for parents of all ages from an old
and almost forgotten right-minded
father. "Here am I and those that
Thou hast given me", that should be
the goal of all parental influence,
when arriving at the throne of God.

The flu is still having a course of
her own. Others are up but the
traces are still visible and the cough
and the weakness hangs on. Rush-
ing recovery by getting up too fast,
is not the right thing with the flu.
And the present quality of weather
admonishes for particular caution
and care.

Next week is our synodical con-
vention week, at Fredericksburg. The
pastor is absent during that time and
there will be no service on April the
7th. The Ladies' Aid will postpone
the meeting for the second week in
April. The Sunday school teachers
meet next Sunday, the deacons on
the second Sunday in April.

Announcements for March 31:
Sunday school and Bible class at
9:30; German service at 10:30. No
evening service. We invite you cor-
dially.

—C. W.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sym-
pathy for us in our sorrow over the
passing of our beloved husband and
father, we are deeply grateful, and
take this means of publicly thanking
one and all. Your presence at the
last sad rites and the gifts of beauti-
ful flowers and spiritual bouquets
were a comfort to us in the hour of
trial and are sincerely appreciated.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. L. J. BRUCKS
and CHILDREN.

Mrs. Will Cofield, orchard demon-
strator for the Rural Granger Home
Demonstration Club, (Williamson
county), says it pays to plant an or-
chard even in the blackland section.
Her orchard is 4 years old. The first
year she bought 50 5-foot Elberta
peach trees for \$2.00. In two years
those trees produced 50 bushels of
peaches. In 1939 they again pro-
duced 50 bushels. Forty were sold
for \$1.50 per bushel. In four years
the orchard has paid for itself in
surplus fruit. The 1940 crop will be
clear profit, and during the past two
years the family has had all the fresh
and canned fruit they could use.

Texas ranchers have established a
new horse class and held their first
"show" of palominos in Abilene the
early part of December. A total of
240 palominos were entered in the
show which included classes for heavy
and light stallions, mares, geld-
ings, colts, fillies, saddle horses and
stock horses. Association President
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greater interest in this horse class
and show next year.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain Order of Sale, issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Medina County, Texas, on the 6th
day of March A. D. 1940, by Emil
Britsch, Clerk of said Court, direct-
ing the sale of the hereinafter de-
scribed land as under execution in
satisfaction of an unpaid balance of
a certain judgment theretofore ren-
dered in said court in Cause No.
3446, styled Mrs. Rosa Stiegler et al
vs. C. J. Bless, individually and as
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane
Bless, deceased, said unpaid balance
of said judgment being the sum of
Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-
two and 76/100 (\$5172.76) Dol-
lars, together with interest thereon
from January 17th, 1940, and costs
of suit, placed in my hands for ser-
vice, I, Chas. J. Schuehle, as Sheriff
of Medina County, Texas, did on the
7th day of March A. D. 1940, levy
on the real estate, described in said
order of sale, to-wit:

Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block
No. Sixteen (16) in the Town of
Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Same being levied upon as the
property of C. J. Bless, individually
and as Executor of the Estate of
Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, R. C.
Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer
Flour Mills; and that on the first
Tuesday in April, 1940, the same be-
ing the 2nd day of said month, at the
Court House door of Medina County,
Texas, between the hours of 10 A.
M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy
and the said Order of Sale, I will
sell said above described real estate
at public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property of the
said C. J. Bless, individually and ex-
ecutor as aforesaid, R. C. Bless, A.
G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks, immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Hondo
Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in
Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day
of March A. D. 1940.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
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The Anvil Herald is authorized to
announce the following candidates
for the offices designated, subject to
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ROBERT I. WILSON

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the
8th day of April, 1940, the Commis-
sioners' Court of Medina County,
Texas will pass an order authorizing
the issuance of time, interest bear-
ing warrants, in the amount not to
exceed \$4,000.00 bearing interest
not to exceed 4% per annum, mat-
uring on or before 5 years from
date of issue, the maturity of the
last installment being not later than
April 15th, 1945, for the purpose of
evidencing the indebtedness to be in-
curred by said court in the purchase
of right-of-way, and fencing thereof
in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1,
2 and 4. Said warrants, when issued
will constitute an indebtedness
against and be payable out of the
Constitutional fifteen cents road and
bridge tax of Medina County.

Given in pursuance of an order
passed by the Commissioners' Court
of Medina County, Texas, on the
11th day of March A. D. 1940.

Signed: ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County,
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Little Things

By ELAINE LA CLAIR

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"YES, that's true, Owen." Her voice was husky, and it trembled ever so slightly. "I've often thought so myself."

"But we can still be friends," Owen Davis suggested hopefully. "When you want me to take you anywhere, I'll always be glad to do it, and I'll call up now and then to see how you're getting along."

Tina, being a woman, knew very well the impossibility of any friendship between a man and a woman who has been sweethearts for nearly three years.

She looked nervously at her wrist watch, a tiny jeweled affair which Owen had recklessly bought her two years ago—on her twentieth birthday. "I must go."

"Do you want me to come with you?"

Her voice too choked for words. Tina pulled her little felt hat down over her gray eyes and rushed from the room.

In the outer office Miss Jamison, Owen's middle-aged secretary, looked up from her typewriter as a diminutive blue whirlwind swept past.

Out in the street the May sun was bright and everybody seemed busy and happy—everybody but Tina. That is, she thought that she might as well go home. There would be no joy in going shopping for pretty clothes, now that Owen would never see her in them. And who wanted to cross the street and stroll all by one's self on the Common?

Well, just what had happened? she mused, as, grown more calm, she waited for a chance to dart across the street and into the subway. Well, Owen had made himself conspicuous, as usual, by kidding the waitress at luncheon—asking her where he could find a drink. It was a wonder they hadn't

been put out. She had been so embarrassed. He was always embarrassing her in little thoughtless ways. That way he had, for instance, of grabbing hold of her hat and pulling it down over her face. Oh, there were countless little things that kept them forever on the verge of a quarrel—and it had come at last.

"I say, hullo there, Tina!" and Tina turned to throw her arms about the tall girl confronting her. "Why, Stella, I haven't seen you for ages! How are you?"

"I'm fine. And you—but I don't need to ask. Anyone would feel like a million to be going with that man I saw you with the other night."

"Where?"

"At Dine's. He was pulling your hat over your eyes in such a sweet, teasing way and just adoring you. Well, there's my car."

"Mine's coming, too. Ring me up soon." Tina rushed down the platform.

Tina squeezed her small self into a corner of the suburban car and did not notice for some minutes the friend who sat in front of her. She leaned over and tapped a blue twill shoulder. "Hullo, there!"

"Why, Tina Butterfield! You little snob, you wouldn't speak to me at all at the theater the other night."

"When? Why?"

"Why? Why, because you were all taken up with Owen. When are you going to be married? I think he's the most wonderful man I've seen in a long time. You're a mighty lucky girl. He always seems so happy and carefree when he's with you." Happy and carefree! Perhaps that's why—

"Isn't this your stop, Tina? All taken up with thinking about Owen, I suppose. Well, so long."

"Sweet," "teasing," "adoring,"

"happy," "carefree"—the words of her friend echoed in her ears. Yes, that was just what he was. That was what the little things meant, and she had allowed them to come between her and happiness. A mighty lucky girl! To think that she had been such only two hours ago and had not known it! And now, when it was too late—

But it wasn't too late! It wasn't! Just around the corner was the station and in the distance she heard the 4:28 train coming. That train would get in town before Owen left the office.

"Oh, Honey, they don't matter—the little things. What matters is that I love you—I love you—I love you!" she whispered joyfully to herself, and her face lighted up with sudden happiness as she pulled her felt hat down more securely over her golden bob, and ran for all she was worth towards the station and the oncoming 4:28.

KNOW THEIR STUFF



He—I'm tinkin' of locating in this section and the real estate man says you never see a mosquito here. Lady—No, indeed! They come around after dark.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. James S. McKay, a widow, to Norman G. Bodet Jr., warranty deed to 37 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 243, P. Medina, and 16 acres out of Survey No. 185, L. Vandiver. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Lytle Lumber Company to Henry W. Rackley, warranty deed to town lot No. 7 in Block No. 53, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$75.00.

R. R. Redus and wife et al to Guadalupe Hernandez, warranty deed to .221 of an acre out of Survey No. 15, J. Brothag. Consideration \$50.00.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 5.56 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, to W. D. King, warranty deed to 18.8 acres out of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kemp. Consideration \$470.00.

John Guldamman to D. F. Stoy, warranty deed to 10 acres out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507 and J. Leinard Original Survey No. 510. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to Ross Doughty Jr., warranty deed to 2258.35 acres of land, being a part of the S. W. part of Survey No. 871, G. E. Looney, and all of Survey No. 486, J. L. Laver; Survey No. 487, L. Laver; Survey No. 485, C. Postert; Survey No. 486 1-2, Thomas Taylor; East part of Survey No. 1107, J. Twohig; East part of Survey No. 597, J. Gray; West part of Survey No. 84, J. C. McCulloch. Consideration \$2,500 and other consideration.

Stella E. Stone et al to Eugene Mocs, warranty deed to undivided interest to 291 acres of land out of following surveys: Survey No. 191, P. Heineman, Survey No. 192, N. Brauch, and Survey No. 380, B. Meyer. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

A. R. Stone, Guardian of the Estates of Charles Stone and Petrye Gene Stone, Minors, to Eugene Mocs, guardian's deed to an undivided fifteen-thirty sixths interest in 291 acres of land out of Survey No. 191, P. Heineman; Survey No. 192, N. Brauch, and Survey No. 380, B. Meyer. Consideration \$2,795.50.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 21.26 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 37 1-2 and J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. S. Lilly and wife to Robbie Lilly Watson, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 4 out of Phil Hattox Addition to town of Devine, being a part of D. Lewis Survey No. 14. One hundred dollars and other valuable consideration.

William J. Nester and wife to Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., warranty deed to parcel of land out of Survey No. 183, Francis Sybelle. Consideration \$100.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. B. Burkes and G. B. Murray, warranty deed to 34.52 acres out of Barth Taschler Original Survey No. 30. Consideration \$1,620.00.

C. J. Bless et al to Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 17, together with all improvements located thereon. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

J. R. Dubose to W. L. Dubose, Sallie Lee, Minnie L. Griffin and Lizzie M. Foster, warranty deed to undivided interest to 206.4 acres out of Section 19, B. S. & F.; A. Eardley Survey No. 47 31-2 and out of J. B. Reese Survey No. 5. Ten dollars and other consideration.

H. C. Bailey and wife to S. M. Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 22.25 acres of land, being 1 acre out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and 21.25 acres out of Isaac Tichnor Original Survey No. 552. Consideration \$1,335.00.

Joe Karm et al to Robert Boehme, warranty deed to undivided interest in 99 acres out of Survey No. 212, State; Survey No. 128, E. Pennington, and Survey No. 131 1-2, E. Pennington. Consideration \$707.14.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Tomas Estrada, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58. Consideration \$150.00.

Mrs. Mina Senne to Vivian H. Neumann, warranty deed to 32 acres of land out of Survey No. 16, E. H. Durst. Consideration \$900.00.

J. B. Burkes and wife and G. R. Murray to Walter M. Quinn and wife, warranty deed to 34.52 acres out of Barth Taschler Original Survey No. 30. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Cora L. Davenport, a widow, to Harris Davenport, warranty deed to Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, out of Survey No. 33, John Fitzgerald. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

Mrs. Cora L. Davenport, a widow, to Kathleen Davenport, warranty deed to Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 out of Survey No. 33, John Fitzgerald. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to T. J. Williams, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of Lot No. 20, in Block No. 6, of the Sub-

division of Lands of San Antonio Trust. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to C. N. Waterman, warranty deed to 5.56 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Consideration \$472.60.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to C. N. Waterman, warranty deed to 15.49 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Consideration \$1,617.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to P. L. Christianson and Pauline Barber Christianson, warranty deed to 21.26 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 37 1-2 and J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Consideration \$1,827.40.

Louis V. Eanes and wife to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 15.48 acres out of M. Denison Original Survey No. 449. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Emil L. Haby to Leo Haby and Albert L. Haby, warranty deed to 172 acres out of Surveys No. 39 1-2 and 39 1-11, and a part of half of league of land known as Marica Lucio Torres Survey No. 39. Consideration of love and affection and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Dona Carroll, a feme sole, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 7.24 acres out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$700. Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 25.44 acres out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$890.00.

Kinsel & Co., to Ernest Boehle, deed to individual one-fifth interest in 76.5 acres out of Original Survey No. 385, Jos. Walker. Consideration \$300.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to R. E. Moore, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.28 acres out of Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5. Consideration \$796.80.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to James A. Wilt, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507. Consideration \$650.00.

S. W. Kearny to Andres Garcia, warranty deed to Lot 29, Block 141, in Town of Natalia. Consideration \$30.00.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Cecil Buras, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 2, in Block No. 4 in Subdivision of lands held by Trustees of San Antonio Trust. Consideration \$2,000.

Jess F. Balding and wife to R. L. Erwin and wife, warranty deed to 15 acres out of Jac Steinhart Original Survey No. 590. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. N. Hagy to Spencer-Sauer Lumber Company, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 35, in town of Natalia. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Harley Haegelin, Winfred Haegelin and Eloise Haegelin by guardian, to Robert Boehme, deed to undivided interest in 113 1-7 acres out of Survey No. 212, State; Survey No. 123, E. Pennington, and Survey No. 131 1-2, E. Pennington. Consideration \$1,131.43.

Louis A. Stiegler and wife to Harold Stiegler, warranty deed to 218 1-3 acres out of Survey No. 222, J. A. Deckert, Survey No. 229, Jacob Zimmerlee, and Survey No. 224, John Hoffman. One dollar and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$384.60.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 8 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$500.00.

Griggs Canning Company to James Robert and Anna Mae Brewer, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 29 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Dolphia Hester and husband to Albert A. Mann and wife, warranty deed to 9.75 acres of Lot No. 26, Block No. 32 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$200.00.

South Texas Lumber Co., to Howard Grant, deed to 1-4 acre out of Survey No. 2, F. Niggli, and also out of northwest corner of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1, of Oliver Brown Addition to town of Devine. Two hundred and fifty dollars and other consideration.

J. E. Stair and wife to Reuben Tarter, warranty deed to 37.53 acres out of P. J. Sallott Original Survey No. 498. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Bertha L. Warren, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres out of Jac Steinhart Original Survey No. 500 and John Igonet Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$850.

G. M. Sanchez and wife to R. P. Davis, warranty deed to Lots 11 and 19, Old Hattox Block No. 5, New City Block No. 17, town of Devine. Consideration \$460.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cowert, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$750.00.

Estate of Lena Reichertzer, dec'd.,

to Edwin Rihn and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block No. 24, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$1,200.00.

William C. Santleben to Oscar Bippert and Hugo Bippert, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 100 acres out of a 640-acre Survey a part of the one-half league Survey No. 15, S. A. Maverick. One dollar and other consideration.

PIONEER TELLS OF EARLY DAYS

Down in the old and elegant part of San Antonio on Washington street, lives one of the town's oldest citizens. She has celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. She looks some thirty-five years younger than she is, with a charming smiling face, apple cheeks and clear eyes. The home that she lives in is one of the oldest homes in this vicinity.

She is Mrs. Louis Oge, and she can remember when he came to Texas at the age of nine with her ten brothers and sisters and her parents in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

About her trip to Texas from Mississippi, Mrs. Oge remembers how she and the other children walked a large part of the way for the pleasure of it, following the wagon. The family settled at Curris creek, above New Braunfels. Later, her father had a farm near Pearsall.

Mrs. Oge in her youth must have been a very beautiful woman, or she exemplifies the saying of the man who complained that the aged should be loved for they had a fair head-start to begin with, for today she is a darling picture with her halo of white hair, her shining complexion and her beaming smile.

Her husband, the late Louis Oge, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1832. He sailed for America with his parents when he was very young, landing in New Orleans. They went to Galveston, Port Lavaca, and finally to Castrovilla by ox-wagon as part of Castro's colony in 1845. In 1850 he was in the Texas rangers with Big Foot Wallace. Several years later he was one of the men who guarded the mail from San Antonio to El Paso, and thence to Santa Fe, Tucson, and as far as Fort Yuma, Arizona. He went in the cattle-raising business in Frio county with Calvin Woodward, and it was there that he and his young bride, nee Elizabeth Newton, made their first home.

Mrs. Oge remembers all the trouble her family had with Indians, who were constantly stealing the horses. Her first glimpse of the little town of San Antonio came when she was a child, and she was particularly interested in the Alamo, as she had read of its tragic history.

The Oges later moved to San Antonio and bought the Sampson home, where Mrs. Oge still resides. —Martha S. Calhoun in Sunday's San Antonio Light.

GOOD MANNERS ON THE FARM.

One little thing would help us out, And do nobody harm.

It's needed so we ought to shout: "GOOD MANNERS ON THE FARM!"

No need because our hands are rough, To roughen actions too.

Here life is hard and harsh enough The best that we can do.

By putting things in their right place, Save Mother's time and nerves. Help keep the wrinkles off her face: Give praise that she deserves.

If there's no dust on shelf or floor, On busy washing day, It's just because she's done her chore: Things don't just GROW that way!

If Father neatly hangs his hat And coat on proper pegs, Thank him! He'll do much more than that:

Milk cows, or get the eggs. Those little unpriced, priceless words:

"Thank you!" "Excuse me!" "Please!"

Should thrive on farms like pigs and birds, Horses, and cows, and bees. —BEULAH ERLE WALTON.

REMINISCENCE

Often I remember The happy days of yore;— May-days and December To me were full of charm, With Rover I would play In fields upon the farm Light-hearted, free and gay. With little brother I A scampering would go; We'd climb the hay stacks high And tumble down below, Then hidden nests we'd see And every new-laid egg We'd gather, too, with glee.

I miss that happy home, Within a town I dwell, Its crowded streets I roam— With longing I am filled To me it has lost charm; O, I miss my comrades Who live upon the farm. —JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

DON'T—AND GIVE

When you get hard knocks and buffets—

As in life you're bound to do— Don't give in, nor whine and murmur, But determine to win through.

Strip your coat off, roll your sleeves up,

Set to work and be sincere; You'll win through a heap of trouble If you smile and persevere.

'Tis the one who's full of sunshine, And who genuinely tries, Who will clear the clouds of trouble From his own and other's eyes.

Deeds of honest lovingkindness Give a fallen fellow heart,

And upon his uphill journey, Help him play a manly part.

—T. Eaton's Hamilton Bi-Weekly.

There, little vampire, Don't you cry, You'll get his class ring By and by.

YOU SAID IT

He: "Did you ever run across a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?" She: "Yes, the dentist."

Music Lover

Music Professor: What do you think of Kriesler? Frosh: Great! Splendid! Saw him pick-up, a lot of pep, and two miles on a gallon.—Froth.

Had a Worried Look

Scene: An excursion train. Conductor: That child looks more than three years old. Mother: I know he does, but I had a lot of trouble.

One Leg In

Stage Instructor: Have you any stage experience? Cadet: Well, I had my leg in cast.—West Point Pointer.

Cultivate the great art of leaving people alone, even those you think you have a right to direct in the minutest particular.—Anon.

Sees Research and Raw Materials As Big Factor in South's Growth

Charles F. Kettering, Noted Inventor, Says New Industries Would Eliminate Surpluses

The South, with its abundance of such basic products as cotton, sugar, pine trees, citrus fruits and peanuts, is in an ideal position for further development of new industries through research, asserted Charles F. Kettering, noted inventor and vice-president of General Motors, in a conference with a group of scientists and industrialists at New Orleans recently.

Mr. Kettering stated his belief that the "sun and the soil of the South" will make it one of the greatest centers of the rapidly-developing chemical industries.

In explaining his optimism Mr. Kettering expressed the opinion that industrial research on a broader scale is needed for the development of new materials and new products. He predicted that the Southern states, with their plentiful raw materials, would take advantage of new scientific discoveries and suggested that the ensuing industrial growth might result in a labor shortage.

"We have an excess of men, money and materials, but a shortage of projects to work on," he said. "The WPA was invented to give men work while waiting for new industries to be developed. What we don't know suggests potential new industries. The difficult job is the one we don't know how to do, but when we find the answer it is all quite simple. The complexity is in our own minds."

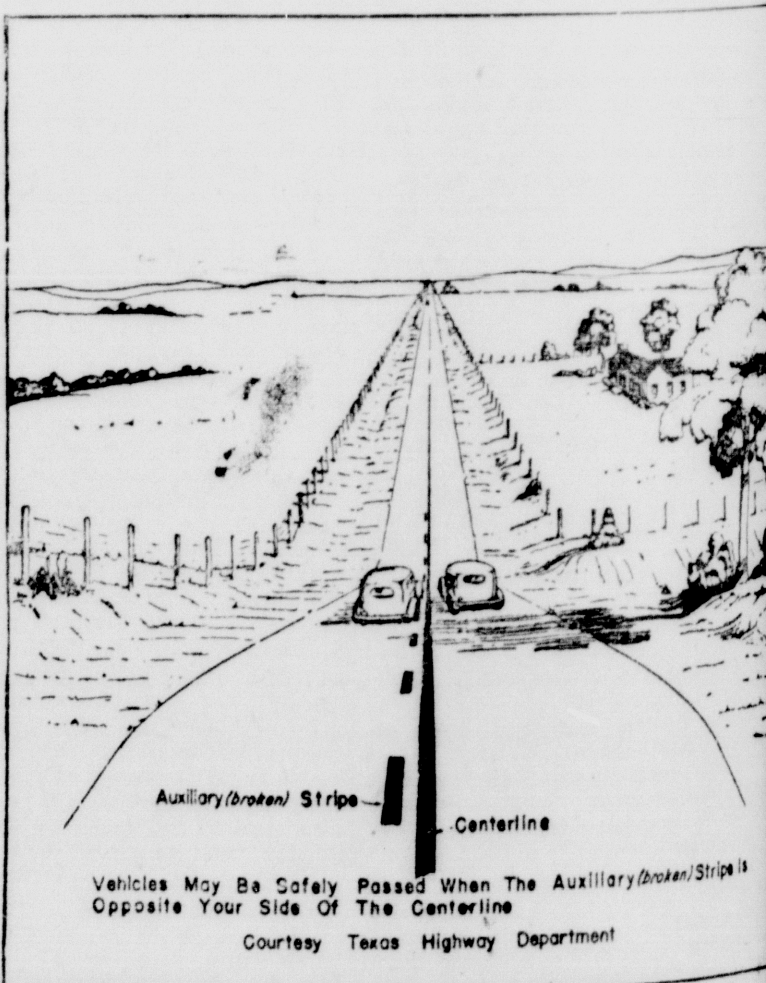
"One way to stimulate new industries is to send picked young graduates of technical schools into industrial laboratories for a while to see how some things are being done, then let them start out on some local project in which they're interested."

"Never in the history of the world have there been such opportunities. The technicians, university people, engineers, management, government representatives and others can well get together to start new industries, to put people to work in new jobs."

Mr. Kettering declared that the industrial base must be broadened, and said that the country is away behind what it should be in technological processes.

The automotive research leader warned against impatience at small beginnings. "I never heard of a business that started big," he said. "There were no demands for the telephone, the airplane, the electric refrigerator. These were invented and then people found a use for them and the industries grew. It has been like that all through history."

Mr. Kettering's visit to New Orleans was in connection with the showing in that city of a traveling science exposition, the General Motors Parade of Progress. Many of the new developments mentioned by Mr. Kettering are shown regularly in the Parade of Progress, which is now touring Southern states.



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SNAPSHOTS** . . .
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The ordinary American taxpayer,
be he farmer, businessman, ditch-
digger or just plain Oswald J. Blimp,
probably doesn't realize that his
money is helping to pay the salaries
of some 1,342,000 men and women
who are on the Federal payroll
alone.

Furthermore, he has to foot the
bills for their buildings, heat, light,
and the materials with which they
work.

But worse still, the chances are
that he doesn't appreciate the fact
that some of them are spending his
hard-earned money to convince him
that he should pay more taxes to
employ more Federal workers.

Here are the facts:
The latest figures available show
the following total number of per-
sons, outside of those on WPA pro-
jects, drawing pay from the Federal
Government: Executive departments
26,689, Congress 3,681, Judiciary
1,360, Army 239,313, Navy 161,000,
a total of 1,342,543.

Naturally, people on the payrolls
don't like to be cut off. Hence they
resist Congressional attempts to cut
appropriations. But that is not all.
They even go so far as to go out and
spend taxpayers' money to oppose
legislation that is pending in Con-
gress.

For example, the Justice Depart-
ment now is investigating the Na-
tional Labor Board to determine
whether and why it lobbied against
Wagner Act amendments. The House
of Representatives just put a pro-
posal in a bill directly forbidding the
Interior Department to use radio
programs for the purpose of influ-
encing legislation.

In the first instance, according to
advance information, the Wagner
Act amendments might have de-
stroyed some Labor Board workers of
their jobs. And in the second, if
Congress could be influenced to ex-
tend an existing temporary law, In-
terior Department workers would be
kept on the payroll.

—WSS—
This column already has comment-
ed upon the millions of dollars being
spent by Federal departments to
convince the public that they are
doing a good job so that their ap-
propriations will continue without
reproach. But in their efforts in this
direction, the government press
agents sometimes descend to the ri-
diculous.

These publicity men, in theory,
are supposed to give only important
and helpful information to the pub-
lic. But any one day's collection of
their press releases will disclose
reams of useless information. In fact,
one Washingtonian suggested that a
crap book could be made of "Use-
less Information from Government
Press Agents." Here are some sam-
ples:

"Colored marbles consistently have
higher dielectric constants than
white varieties."
"United States exports of sugar
mill machinery during the calendar
year 1939 were valued at \$2,426,701."
"Twelve wild pin-tail ducks,

tagged with gold-plated number
bands will be shipped by airline to
the Nation's capital from San Fran-
cisco Friday, March 8."

The Division of Simplified Prac-
tice of the National Bureau of
Standards announced today that
Simplified Recommendation R31-28,
covering binder's board used by the
book-binding industry, has again
been reaffirmed.

"Blackout measures in effect
throughout Germany have resulted
in the creation of a large and flour-
ishing new industry for the produc-
tion of luminous buttons."

"With performances of 7,332 sepa-
rate American compositions, the
Work Projects Administration's Mu-
sic Program brought the works of
2,258 native or resident composers to
American audiences up to March 1."

When it is remembered that hun-
dreds upon hundreds of these are
mimeographed at a substantial cost,
it would seem that taxpayers have
something to be concerned about.
Small wonder that Congress is look-
ing into the question.

—WSS—
In its study of this problem, a
House committee discovered that the
Agriculture Department proposes to
spend \$353,080 next year on its "Of-
fice of Information," plus another
\$1,586,870 for printing and binding
publications and bulletins.

While many publications issued by
this office are extremely helpful to
farmers and others, there is at least
a question as to whether it should
be allowed to spend the taxpayers'
money next year to distribute over
23,000,000 publications and bullet-
ins, hundreds upon hundreds of
press releases, and several hundred
radio programs. Some Congressmen
think there ought to be a stopping
point somewhere.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Woman's Mis-
sionary Society met in regular ses-
sion March 20, 1940, at the home of
Mrs. Clarence Schweers. Seventeen
members and two guests were pres-
ent.

Mrs. Jacob Schweers, as leader,
had prepared the following program:
Scripture reading by Mrs. J. E.
Muennink, Mrs. Wheeler gave the
poem:

Then God sat down,
On the side of a hill where He could
think,
By the deep, wide river He sat down;
With His head in His hands;
God thought and thought.
Till He thought, "I'll make me a
man."

Up from the bed of the river
God scooped the clay;
And by the bank of the river
He kneaded Him down;
And there the great God Almighty
Who flung the stars to the most far
corners of the night
Who rounded the earth in the mid-
dle of His hand—
This great God.

Like a mammy bending over her
baby
Kneaded down in the dust
Toiling over a lump of clay
Till He shaped it in His own image
Then into it He blew the breath of
life
And man became a living soul.
Amen. Amen.

Missionary topic, "Isabala Tho-
burn, Creator of Ideals," was given
by Mr. W. Wiemers. Mrs. Marion
Muennink and Mrs. Frank Muenn-
ink. Remarks were given by Mrs.
Robert Riff. Mrs. Theo. Wiemers
gave the meditation.

One new member joined the or-
ganization.
The hostess served a plate lunch.
—Reporter.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, March 25, 1940.
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts
300, total 450. Market strong to 10c
higher than Friday. Bulk better
grade 175-275 lb. butchers \$5.40.
Similar grades 140-170 lbs. \$4.50-
\$5.40. Packing hogs largely \$4.50
down. Lightweights up to \$4.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable re-
ceipts 500, total 550; CALVES,
1000. Very limited Monday supplies
of slaughter cattle were attributed
to rain in local trade territory. This
class cleared readily at steady to
strong rates. Stocker cattle were
very slow with most sales and bids
weak to 50c or more lower. Two
loads medium to good 1228 lb. grass
steers cleared at \$7.85 and 1060 lb.
averages at \$7.25. Common and me-
dium grade yearlings moved at \$6.75
to \$8.00 with most lots good short-
feds at \$8.25-8.75, odd head making
\$8.90. Canner and cutter cows bulk-
ed at \$3.25-4.75 with common and
medium grades at \$5.00-5.75, odd
head good making \$6.00 and slightly
better. Bulls were very scarce. Odd
head weight offerings reached \$6-
25, but the bulk moved at \$5.00-
5.75 with common light kinds quot-
able lower. Better lots of slaughter
calves made \$8.25-8.75, odd head
higher. Common and medium kinds
bulk at \$6.50 to \$8.00 with culls
down to \$5.00 and below. Only a
very few head of lightweight steer
stock calves made \$11.50, the prac-
tical top standing at \$11.00 and most
lots better qualified kinds including
some mixed lots at \$10.00-10.50.
Plainer lots and big weights sold
down to \$8.50 and below. The prac-
tical top on heifer calves was \$9.50
although a few made more. Common
kinds sold down to \$7.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts were placed at 200 but
the number had not been realized
late. Supplies were insufficient to
test the market. A few 85 lb. fresh
skorn lambs looked about steady at
\$7.00.

—WSS—
In 1939 we faced
The fear of war again.
Thru greed of selfish nations
And lust of lawless men.
But 1940 we hope
Will bring us joy and peace;
The blessing of a land of hope
To bring our fears surcease.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, March 23.—Although
Albert Derden, Marlin legislator who
led the fight against SJR 12 (the
sales tax amendment O'Daniel sup-
ported) in the last Legislature,
raised the curtain on the gubernat-
orial race this week, with his open-
ing address at Washington-on-the-
Brazos, there was every indication
this will be a short, intensive cam-
paign. Gov. O'Daniel, naturally,
will pace the campaign, and he has
indicated he will not announce until
a month or so before the primary
election date. That, of course, is
good political strategy for an "in."

Derden is an able, serious, intelli-
gent young lawyer well versed in
legislative procedure, taxation, and
with considerable natural talent for
leadership. He enjoys the high re-
gard of his fellow citizens in Falls
County, and the respect of his legis-
lative colleagues and Texas could
go far and do worse in selecting a
governor. Derden's publicity during
the tax fight was helpful, but he
faces a rather large handicap, as a
little-known candidate making his
first state race.

Col. E. O. Thompson has indicated
he will announce, but will delay his
start until late April or May. Noth-
ing further has been heard from
Jerry Sadler since he told reporters
he would run. Harry Hines is still
making Chamber of Commerce
speeches around the State, but has
scheduled no campaign talks since his
announcements.

The dogwood is blooming in East
Texas.

Sensible Talk
Bernard J. Smith, research engi-
neer of Fort Worth, speaking to a
regional conference on citizenship in
Dallas last week, said:

"We can't be national democrats
and local panhandlers. Government
is the sum total of democratic pro-
cesses in the towns. Government
cannot be wet nurse to us for every
conceivable phase of our existence.
That is what we have been demand-
ing. We invited paternalism and it
entrenched bureaucracy results, ours
is the blame. When we take the in-
cubus of wet nursing our social hab-
its, our economic existence, off the
shoulders of Uncle Sam in Washing-
ton, then that gentleman will be in
far better shape to attend to the
business we have delegated to the
Federal Government."

Some of these days, somebody is
going to take the time and trouble to
find out what it would actually cost
a city to build a new city hall, or
swimming pool, or pave its streets,
if the city paid the cost, advertised
for bids, let a contract to a private
contractor who could do the job ef-
ficiently without red tape and silly
rules emanating from a Washington
Bureau. Then that cost is going to
be compared with what it costs the
other way, and these 40 and 50 and
60 percent Federal "grants," that
"cost nothing," are going to be re-
vealed in their true light. For 2,000
years, people have been getting
about what they paid for in this
world, and the rules haven't been
changed, not even by the WPA. You
can't get something for nothing hon-
estly, no matter who says you can.

Farley Comes to Texas
The announcement by James A.
Farley, postmaster general, Demo-
cratic national chairman, and Roose-
velt's political brains, that he (Far-
ley) is a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for president, lends
added interest in Farley's forthcom-
ing visit to Texas, where he will at-
tend the Postal convention at Mar-
shall, visit Dallas, Hillsboro, College
Station, Longview, Tyler and Mar-
lin.

The political wiseacres here hold
the following opinions, which may or
may not be right: The announcement
proves Roosevelt will not accept a
third term nomination; there is no
"break" between the President and
Farley; Farley will not join up, as
predicted, with the Garner move-
ment; that the rumors that he will,
because he is being entertained in
Texas by Gene Germany, State Demo-
cratic chairman, and Garner spon-
sor, are silly, because the State chair-
man is the only logical host for the
National Chairman on a visit to
Texas.

COTTONSEED GRADING FOR TEXAS

Governmental supervision of cot-
tonseed grading and sampling on a
voluntary basis which has been used
in the Mississippi Valley for the past
three seasons, may be extended to
Texas and Oklahoma during the
1940 season.

This announcement was received
from the USDA Agricultural Market-
ing Service by F. E. Lichte, cotton
gin specialist of the Texas A. and M.
Extension Service. The service will
be placed in effect in Texas if gin-
ners and crushers offer cooperation.

Under such a program the mills
will buy seed on grade with premi-
ums for all seed that grades above
the average and discounts for inferior
seed.

The grading service would be sup-
plemented with publication of a
weekly cottonseed review which
would give full information as to the
grades of seed sold, prices paid for
wagon lots and for large lots, and
current quotations on cottonseed
products.

G. S. Meloy, in charge of the Agri-
cultural Marketing Service's cotton-
seed work, will explain the grading
plan at the annual meeting of the
Texas Cotton Ginners' Association
scheduled for Dallas April 3, 4 and
5th, Lichte, said.

C. M. MERRITT,
Medina County Agri. Agent.

Whatever is worth doing at all is
worth doing well.—Earl of Chester-
field.



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"HENRY GOES ARIZONA"—Fri-
day and Saturday, with Frank Mor-
gan, George Murphy, Ann Morris,
Guy Kibbee, Virginia Weidler, Slim
Summerville, and Douglas Fowley
composing the cast of this Western
comedy. The yarn concerns itself
with a has-been vaudeville perform-
er inheriting a ranch in Arizona left
by a murdered half-brother. When
Morgan arrives to claim the ranch
things begin to pop and his life is
ever in danger until he rounds up
the villains single-handed.

"BROTHER RAT AND A BABY"
—Sunday and Monday, with a no-
table cast composed of Priscilla Lane,
Jane Bryan, Jane Wyman, Wayne
Morris, Eddie Albert, Ronald Rea-
gan and Arthur Treacher. Albert is
up as a candidate to head his alma
mater's football team for the new
season. Former schoolmate Morris
gets wind of the doings and takes
charge of a campaign to get Albert
the job. It seems every time Morris
gets an idea, he puts his foot into it
and complicates matters consider-
ably.

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney,
Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann
Rutherford, Henry Hull, and Maria
Ouspenskaya in the cast. The film
features the latest development in
the life of the irrepressible Andy
Hardy as he moves a step toward
manhood.

THE OLD FASHIONED SONG.

There's the old fashioned people,
And the old fashioned way,
The old fashioned things,
We have them today.

There's the old fashioned garments,
They wore in their day,
Off times they were used;
In an old fashioned way.

There's the old fashioned school-
house,
That stands on the hill.
Old fashioned people,
We have with us still.

Old fashioned times,
We have with us yet,
The old fashioned people;
They don't soon forget.

There's the old fashioned songs,
And the old fashioned hymns.
Old fashioned thoughts,
And old fashioned whims.

—GERTRUDE FREDERICK.

He that respects himself is safe from
others;
He wears a coat of mail that none
can pierce.

—LONGFELLOW.

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By Emma Allen Bailey.

Muh ole folks taught me fuh tuh
be straight in muh dealin's; sed it
nevah paid fuh tuh be crooked, but
ah is jest heerd de man on de cor-
nah is made a fortune making 'n
sellin' his crooked dough—'n he calls
it "pretzuls".

De Missus say she wuz angered
and out-spoken at de meetin' yistady,
an' de boss 'low "Ah sho would lak
fuh tuh see de female what out-
spoke you."

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this page.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1940

Last Sunday guests of Miss Ella Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neuman of San Antonio.

Miss Edna Tschirhart returned to Uvalde Monday evening, where she is employed, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Royce Terry Frederick were the christening names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greff, Easter Sunday in St. Louis Church. Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo and Emil Gerloff of here served as sponsors.

Guests in the Eugene Mangold home Easter were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Elvira Ann of Kerrville. Mrs. Lena Blackman and Mrs. Verna Macak and baby daughter, Peggy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L. all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters of D'Hanis spent several days last week as the guests of her father, Lawrence Rihn.

Eric Hunkin was the week-end guest of homefolks in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover of San Antonio were business visitors here Sunday.

Miss Aimee Monier of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children of here were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Little Misses Marilyn Jungman and Rosalie Flory of Rio Medina were the week-end guests of Leatrice Rose Hans.

Mrs. John C. Lewis, Olen J. Lewis and daughter, Ann, of Uvalde, accompanied by Mrs. Olen J. Lewis who had been a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons had dinner with their son and brother, Clifton, a student at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, at the Brackenridge Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, and Glenn Hans visited Mr. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr. in Devine Sunday evening.

Miss Theresa Rihn of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rihn.

Dolly Tschirhart of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott.

Week-end guests of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, were Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, of San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Tena Lea Lieber.

Mrs. Frank Nickle and Arthur Wolff and sons, David and Bobby, of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and family over the week-end of Easter were Mrs. Sane Goldbold and son, Jack, and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, of Dallas. Members of the family coming out from San Antonio Sunday to make a happy reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and two daughters, Justine and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ians and daughter, Sandra, and Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel;

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COUNTY TENNIS MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

According to C. D. Sadler, tennis instructor, the county tennis meet will be held in Hondo Friday, March 23. Monday the tennis players from Hondo held the eliminations to find which players were to play in the meet. The following are the players in the different divisions:

Junior tennis: Boys

Singles: Robert L. Kollman

Doubles: Stanley Hollmig and Norman Wilburn

Senior Tennis: Boys

Singles: Bobby Cameron

Doubles: Walter Haass and James Weynand or G. H. Finger

Since there were no girls to report for the elimination Monday it is believed that there will be no Junior or Senior girls' division.

If there are any girls wishing to play in Junior or Senior tennis please report to C. D. Sadler before Friday. We want to win the tennis meet and if all the divisions are filled we will have a good chance to win the County Meet.

—Owlets—

OWLETS TROUNCE YELLOW-JACKETS

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, the Hondo Owlets played the Sabinal High School team a baseball

GIRL SELECTED FOR H. E. RALLY

The second year H. E. girls held their style show last Wednesday morning. There was only one judge, Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of Farm Security Administration. The points were counted in the following manner:

- I. General Appearance 33
 1. Fit 10
 2. General Distinction 9
 3. Evidence of Good Construction 9
 4. Choice of Accessories 5
- II. Suitability to Occasion (General wear) 33
 1. Care needed 10
 2. Simplicity of design 9
 3. Suitability of color 8
 4. Choice of material 6
- III. Suitability to Personality 33
 1. Suitability of design to figure 13
 2. Suitability of design to personality 9
 3. Suitability of design to color 11

Geraline Stiegler had the highest score of all the girls in the class. The next runner-up was Dorothy Marie Graff. Not only dresses, but also a test on the foods unit was considered. After the dresses were modeled the girls took a test that covered the foods unit. The score on the test was averaged with the score on the dresses. As there can be only one girl from each class to go to the rally, Geraline will go, but if for any reason she is not able to attend then Dorothy Marie will go. The Rally is to be held in Dallas on April 24, 25, 26 and 27. Money has been made up by the whole class to send their delegate.

—Owlets—

Owls To See Yankees

Mr. Barry informed the baseball team last Monday that since he could not get anyone to play the second team, that it would be necessary to drop them, in order that the first team could get more batting and fielding practice. Due to the fact that the Dallas Tournament will be held two weeks earlier than last year the team will have to be in good shape to meet all kinds of competition. The Owls will play Austin High here next Tuesday, the team was advised by Mr. Barry. He also said that the first team and all those boys that have been out for baseball will be taken over to San Antonio next Monday to see the World Champions, the New York Yankees play a practice game with the St. Louis Browns.

—Owlets—

WEEK-END WANDERINGS

Many of the ex-grads were home for the Easter holidays. Among the students were: Helen Burgin, "Sis" Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reilly, Joe Reilly, Leila Grace Reilly, "Babo" Windrow, Tom Danie, Benny Oefinger, Hugo Schweers, Evelyn Knopp, Billye Merritt, "Sis" Merritt, Henry Bendele, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Burleigh Smith, Fay Iris Carter, and Clinton Grell, Orenith Fly, J. H. Rothe, Bonnard Rothe, "Ep" Finger, Jerome Finger, Walter Weynand, Evelyn Barnes, Patricia Ney, Edmund Ney, Glen Pope, Walter Nester, Roland Nester, and Bonnie Jack Cameron.

—Owlets—

To a young heart everything is fun.—Dickens.

F. F. A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected the officers for the coming year at the regular meeting held on March 20, at the high school.

The following officers were elected: President, Lacy Claude Gilliam; Vice-President, Victor Saathoff; Secretary, Clinton Britsch; Treasurer, Melvin Wendland; Reporter, James Weynand; Parliamentarian, Guide Schweers; Farm Watch Dog, Vernon Muennink; Historian, Robert, Cosgrove; Song Leader, William Holloway; Band Director, Hilmer Leinweber.

These officers will take office at the annual banquet.

Sweethearts were then nominated and the one receiving the most number of votes will be Sweetheart next year.

—Owlets—

SWEETHEART ATTENDS RODEO

Miss Judy Lacy, Hondo Future Farmer Sweetheart, represented the Chapter at the Annual Cotulla Rodeo. She rode in the parade in the morning and took part in the Grand Entry at the Rodeo. The Rodeo was held on March 23, at Cotulla. Miss Lacy was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy and Albert and Arthur Lacy.

—Owlets—

Date Set For Senior Class Play

Work on the Senior play is progressing nicely. According to Miss Lucille Johnson, director, the date for the play has been set for April 12.

The various committees are at work and arrangements for obtaining the various articles needed for presentation of the play are being made.

The program committee has written to the Eldridge Entertainment House in Franklin, Ohio, inquiring whether posters which may be used in advertising are available. Plans for printing car stickers and the programs are also being made.

Inquiries have been made concerning the blond wig which Charles Finger will wear to make him look quite feminine in his role of a girl.

—Owlets—

BASEBALL SQUAD CUT

Tuesday morning the baseball squad was cut to allow the members remaining on the team to get more hitting practice which is needed by the whole team. The boys' names not on the following list turned in their suits Monday.

The following are the boys who are on the team:

- C. Hartung—Pitcher-first base
- L. E. Holloway—Pitcher-first base
- J. H. Jennings—Catcher
- G. H. Finger—Catcher
- J. Weynand—Second Base
- R. Dominguez—Short Stop
- W. Moehring—Third Base
- C. Finger—Left Field
- E. J. Leinweber—Center Field
- H. Kollman—Right Field
- L. Mangold—Infielder
- S. Hollmig—Infielder
- J. Embrey—Pitcher-Outfielder

All the boys who reported for baseball practice at the beginning of the season will be taken to San Antonio on April 1, to see the New York Yankees play a practice game.

—Owlets—

Driving Instructor—In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake.

Old Maid—Why, I thought it came with the car.

D'Hanis Doings

* round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1940

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huffmeyer, and Dickie and Nancy Cummings of San Antonio, and Mrs. Nettie Cummings of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent last week-end here as guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore were guests of Mr. L. J. Finger last week-end.

Oliver Reinhardt Jr. of Texas A. and M. returned to College Station Monday after spending the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart entertained the following guests on Easter Sunday: Mrs. Ben Riff, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin of Hondo, Mr. Oscar Schuchart of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester and Mr. Chic Rehm of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggus, Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son, Norman of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Lina Langfeld Sunday.

Ferd Louis Rothe, student of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays at home with his father, Mr. A. H. Rothe, and sister, Miss Laurinda Rothe.

Mr. Paul Reinhardt was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in his home on March 19, when the following guests were present: Mrs. Mike Herweck, Mrs. Pete Carle, Mrs. Frank Carle, and Mrs. M. P. Twomey

of San Antonio; Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. H. C. Mueller of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt, and Mrs. Ernest Meurin of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox of San Antonio Sunday after in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rothe.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley visited her daughter, Sister M. Anabalis, at the Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio last week.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ursie Lee Rock was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club several guests at her home this week. Bouquets of ranunculus, bluebonnets and other spring flowers adorned the rooms arranged for the players. After several games Miss Gladys Rieber and Miss Lillian Fohn received high and low score prizes, Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt received high for guest and Miss Melvera Rothe was awarded the cut prize. Other guests included Mesdames Herman Ney, Ed Finger, Robert Zuberhauer, Ed Finger, James Finger, and Arthur Nester and Misses Stella Finger, Tina Rothe, Sarah Koch, Sara and Ethel Rothe.

Prof—My dear young fellow, geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Student Skemp—What? I loaned one \$20.

You can never plan the future—the past.—Burke.

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